device (9) assumes a transport device position, in which it does not engage the disc holder (7),

the second extraction device (9) is brought into engagement with the disc holder (7),

the first extraction device (9) is disengaged from the disc holder (7),

the second extraction device (9) conveys the disc holder (7) out of the transport device (10) and into the other disc magazine (4), wherein, at the end of the transport movement, the two extraction devices (9) assume a ready position, in which they do not engage a disc holder (7) of the associated disc magazine (4) (FIGS. 11*a*–11*g*).

5. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that the transport device (10) is seated to glide on two parallel, vertically-extending guide rods (26, 26*a*) and can be moved up and down by way of a belt drive (29) whose drive motor (36) can reverse its direction of rotation.

6. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that the transport device (10) is allocated a sensor (38) for ascertaining a lower initial position of the transport device.

7. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that the transport device (10) is allocated a sensor for monitoring the actual presence of a disc (1) in the disc holder (7) located in the transport device (10).

8. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that one of two parallel, vertically-extending guide rods (26, 26*a*) of the transport device (10) is rotatably seated, and the one guide rod (26) is connected by way of a gear (42), which is fixed against relative rotation and is displaceable on the one guide rod, to a toothed belt (43) of a belt drive (40) coupled to sleds (21) in order to convert rotational movement of the one guide rod into a displacement movement of the sleds (21), and the one guide rod is also connected by way of a further belt drive (45) to a drive motor (25) for the sleds (21).

9. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a rotatable guide rod (26) is preferably connected by way of a further belt drive (47) to a rotatable encoding disk (49) that cooperates with sensors (50) that generate position pulses to ascertain the position of the extraction devices (9).

10. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a reversible sliding control element (51) is associated with gripper slide elements (20) of sleds (21) such that, during a movement of the sleds (21) in opposite directions from the ready position, in which the gripper slide elements (20), in their retracted position, are respectively located opposite a recess (22) of a disc holder (7) in the opposite disc magazine (4), or out of the transport device position, in which the gripper slide elements (20), in their retracted position, are respectively located opposite a recess (22) in a disc holder (7) conveyed into the transport device (10), the gripper slide element (20) of one of the sleds (21) is alternatingly forced to be transferred into a position in which it engages the disc holder (7).

11. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that gripper slide elements (20) are bent at opposite right angles in their forward region such that, during a crossing movement of sleds (21) in opposite directions, in which one gripper slide element (20) is always in the extended position and another gripper slide element (20) is always in the retracted position, the forward regions of the gripper slide elements (20) pass each other in one plane, and can be brought into engagement with the disc holder (7) in the same plane.

12. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that each sled (21) extends so as to glide, with a projecting catch (52), into a guide groove (53), which is configured in an inserted part (54) of a chassis (56) disposed in a housing (55) of the transport device (10), wherein oppositely-located grooves (59) define a same plane of gripper slide elements (20).

13. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a sled (21) is respectively seated on one of two support rods (19) lying one above the other in one plane, and a trunnion (58) guided to glide in an oblong hole (57) of the sled (21) is secured to the end side of gripper slide elements (20) of upper and lower sleds (21), wherein the trunnion (58) of the gripper slide element (20) of the upper sled (21) cooperates with an adjustable, upper guide bar (59) and ramps (60) disposed stationarily at an end of the upper guide bar (59), and wherein the trunnion (58) of the gripper slide element (20) of the lower sled (21) cooperates with an adjustable, lower guide bar (61) and ramps (62) disposed stationarily at an end of the lower guide bar (61).

14. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a ramp (60) associated with a right side of an upper guide bar (59) determines the ready position of a gripper slide element (20) of an upper sled (21) for extracting a disc holder (7) from a right disc magazine (4), and a ramp (62) associated with a left side of a lower guide bar (61) preferably determines the ready position of a gripper slide element (20) of a lower sled (21) for extracting a disc holder (7) from a left disc magazine (4).

15. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a ramp (60) associated with a left side of an upper guide bar (59) determines the transport device position of a disc holder (7) that has been moved out of a right disc magazine (4) in the transport device, and a ramp (62) associated with a right side of a lower guide bar (61) determines the transport device position of a disc holder (7) that has been moved out of a left disc magazine (4) in the transport device (10).

16. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that upper and lower guide bars (59, 61) can be moved simultaneously and parallel to each other by way of a driven lever rod assembly (63) in such a way that either the upper or lower guide bar (59, 61) opens through-going slots (64) between the guide bar (59 or 61) and an associated ramp (60 or 62) for the trunnion (58) of gripper slide element (20) of an upper or lower sled (21), respectively.

17. Playing and/or recording and/or issuing device for discs configured as information carriers according to claim 1, characterized in that a lever rod assembly (63) connected to guide bars (59, 61) encompasses an upper lever drive (65) connected to the upper guide bar (59), and a lower lever drive (66) connected to the lower guide bar (61), both of which are connected to a common switching lever (67) such